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voyage the quarantine officer at Victoria was satisfied with four days' detention, but by the efforts of Dr. Stimpson those destined for this country (46 Chinese) were detained there ten days, then brought to Port Townsend Quarantine to complete the fourteen days after leaving the ship. Dr. Stimpson writes me that everything possible was done to ensure complete disinfection of their persons, clothing, etc. Yesterday morning, 6th instant, before the arrival of the steamer to take them away, he discovered "a papular eruption on face, arms, and legs of one man, no fever," and to-day "typical smallpox pustules have developed. Man not very sick."

On the 3d instant I found on steamer *Rosalie* from Victoria 2 Japanese who came over on same steamship and had been at Victoria Quarantine, but how long I could not ascertain. These men and their baggage, which had no disinfection label, lead tag, or card, were at once sent to Port Townsend Quarantine. * * *

Very respectfully,

S. D. BROOKS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One case of smallpox in Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, WASH., February 6, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report a case of smallpox in Tacoma, Wash., John Cobb, white, 27 years of age. The source of infection was the British steamship *Victoria*, which arrived from Yokohama, Kobe, and Chinese ports on the 24th ultimo, a Chinese fireman having suffered from the disease during the voyage. The patient above mentioned was third engineer on the *Victoria*. The local health officers have isolated the patient and vaccinated all exposed persons.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES J. MCKONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Two cases of smallpox in Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, FLA., February 8, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that 2 cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health on the 6th instant. One of the victims lives at Skinner's Mill, about 8 miles from the city. They were both sent to the pesthouse.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One case of smallpox in Greenwood, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 12, 1897.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the conference of State and provincial boards of health, it becomes my duty to inform you that 1 case of smallpox has been reported in Greenwood, Johnson County. Origin of the disease is unknown. Patient had been visiting over the State. All necessary precautions have been taken.

Very truly, yours,

J. N. HURTY,
Secretary State Board of Health.